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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—C. D. BORTONLEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. J. BELL INING.
W. H. P. DART, Esq., Hon. A. P. McLEWEN, H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq., S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq., J. S. MOSES, Esq., Hon. F. D. SARNOON.

Chief Manager, HONGKONG, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EVANS CAMERON, Esq.
London Bankers, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drifts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 353

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in this Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

Intimations.

NOTICE.

GEO. S. SMITH, WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAI.

Agents: NORTON & Co., MINTIE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1918

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with Last of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributions may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTIETH DAY of NOVEMBER next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.
Hongkong, October 15, 1887. 2010

Intimations.

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1105.

A Regular CONVOCAION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 28th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, October 26, 1887. 2068

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

GENTLEMEN desirous of JOINING the above CORPS are informed that the DRILL SEASON will commence on the 1st of November, and that the COMMANDANT will be at the Head Quarters to ENROL MEMBERS, on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, from 6 to 6.15 p.m.

By Order, H. T. HAWKINS, Lieut. R.A., Adjutant H.K. Volunteers.
Hongkong, October 26, 1887. 2098

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

An Interim DIVIDEND on Account of 1887 at the Rate of 54 Dollars per Share in the Capital of the Company will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK on and after the 5th Proximo, on WARRANTS to be obtained of the Undersigned.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, to SATURDAY, the 5th Proximo, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order, H. A. WOOLNUGH, Secretary.
Hongkong, October 27, 1887. 2099

LOS FILIPINOS

25, POTTINGER STREET, OPPOSITE VICTORIA HOTEL.

ROTISSERIE, CONFECTIONERY AND CIGAR STORE.

The above Establishment will Open TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 27th October.

CATERERS FOR BALLS, DINNERS, LUNCHEONS, PICNIC PARTIES, &c.

SILVESTRE ARLEGUI & Co.
Hongkong, October 26, 1887. 2079

NOTICE.

IT having been decided to CELEBRATE HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 6th and 7th November, all MEMBERS of the COMMUNITY are invited to Co-operate with the JUBILEE COMMITTEE by DISSEMINATING their OFFICES and PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

By Order, J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Honorary Secretary.
Hongkong, September 15, 1887. 1796

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Office, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD.

FIRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE.

PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000.

The following Testimonial has been received from F. W. CHOW, Esq., Manager, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED:

"I have herewith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the FIRE BRICKS as made by you at your new works."

In appearance the Brick is light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire-Brick used in the Colony, but this I may say is characteristic of the best English Fire-Brick.

"After a very severe test I have no hesitation in saying that this Brick is admirably suited to resist any degree of heat that it may be likely to undergo and for all purposes that Fire Bricks are used for."

"I am now about to build them into one of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English Fire Bricks I have been using."

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 23, 1887. 981

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and Shanghai for the Sale of THE MONTERRAT LIME JUICE, AND THE MONTERRAT LIME JUICE CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, May 3, 1887. 884

ROBES ET CONFECTIONS

FRENCH DRESS-MAKER.

MRS. G. HEYMANS, 35, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

THE ONLY FRENCH DRESS-MAKER IN HONGKONG.

DIPLOMA IN PARIS IN 1884.
Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1925

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

THE NEW STOCK OF CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS

Has now arrived and consists of THE LATEST ART PRODUCTIONS, INCLUDING:—

PRANG'S HAND-PAINTED CARDS made up in a variety of Pretty and Useful Forms:—FLORAL WALL and TABLE PICTURES, LETTER RACKS, BLOTTING CASES, NOTE CASES, BOOK MARKERS, FLORAL ALBUMS, PORTFOLIOS, SATIN-PAINTED SCENE CARDS.

CHRISTMAS ART NOVELTIES AND NEW METALLINE MOUNTS.

Also, RAPHAEL TUCK'S, DE LA RUE'S & MARION'S NEW DESIGNS, including:—a large variety of Pretty and Seasonable BOOKLETS, HAND-PAINTED SEASCAPES on PORCELAIN, and a Good Selection of CHILDREN'S CARDS.

Also, HANDSOME BIRTHDAY CARDS.

Each CARD has a SUITABLE ENVELOPE and WRAPPER.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, October 24, 1887. 2067

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

NEW HATS

BLACK, DRAB, AND BROWN, HARD AND SOFT FELT HATS, in a variety of New Shapes.

DRAB and GREY SINGLE and DOUBLE TERA HATS.

STRAW HATS, MILITARY and FELT HELMETS, and TWEEDED HATS and CAPS in Stock and made to order.

Hongkong, October 8, 1887. 1964

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL is CENTRALLY SITUATED and WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE.

Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL-VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM. TIPPIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

Wines, Spirits and Malt Liquors of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 10, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

EX-GLASCOW.

FIRST DELIVERIES OF AUTUMN AND WINTER DRESS MATERIALS.

Prices from 15 Cents per Yard.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF CHEAP BALL DRESS MATERIALS.

W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, September 29, 1887. (TELEPHONE 21). 1907

Intimations.

H. B. M. GUNBOAT WARP.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS will be Paid for SATISFACTORY PROOF of the Fate of H. B. M. Gunboat WARP, which left Singapore for Hongkong on September 10th.

She may have fallen in with a Typhoon on 17th September, when South of Hongkong and have been thrown somewhere on the Coast.

W. H. MAXWELL, Commodore.
Hongkong, October 26, 1887. 2089

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 26, 1885. 1458

Intimations.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ARTICLES APPRENTICE AND LATER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS, No. 2, DUNDRELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address, 2, DUNDRELL STREET (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 68

THE PUNJUM AND SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALL CALLS on the SHARES of the Company due on the 3rd June, 1887, together with INTEREST thereon remaining unpaid, are Required to be PAID forthwith.

And further, that if all such CALLS are not paid on or before the 31st October instant, the Directors will proceed to FORFEIT the SHARES in respect of which such CALLS are due, in pursuance of the Articles of Association of the Company.

Dated this 26th October, 1887.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.
Hongkong, October 26, 1887. 2077

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersigned at 12 o'clock (noon) on SATURDAY, the 29th October instant.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, October 8, 1887. 1036

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Second BONUS of FIVE PER CENT. on Contributions and a DIVIDEND of SIX DOLLARS and FIFTY CENTS per Share for the year 1886 will be Payable on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, October 27, 1887. 2102

JUBILEE BALL.

GENTLEMEN SUBSCRIBERS to the JUBILEE FUND of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5) and upwards may obtain Tickets for the Jubilee Ball on application to the Undersigned.

By Order, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, October 26, 1887. 2081

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 2nd November, 1887, at Noon, at H.M. Naval Yard, SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES, comprising:—

Old IRON, PAPER, STUFF, HORSE, CLOVES, CANNAS RAS, BROKEN GLASS, BISCUITS, SALT BEEF and IMPLEMENTS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.
Hongkong, October 26, 1887. 2088

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the HARBOUR OFFICE, at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 4th November,

THE GOVERNMENT STEAM LAUNCH STANLEY.

Length, 70 feet; Breadth, 12 feet; Depth, 7 feet; Draft of Water, 5.0 feet aft, 4.5 feet forward. New Compound Engines, Speed about 9 knots. Built 4 years old. The Boat is fitted for towing, has a Fire Engine fitted, and Good Accommodation for use as a Ferry-boat.

For further Particulars, apply at the HARBOUR OFFICE.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.
Hongkong, October 21, 1887. 2048

Notice of Firm.

MR. RATANJI SORABJI TALATI will Scan the Name of our Firm from this date.

E. N. MEHTA & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1019

Shipping.

Steamers.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship, *Thameside*, Captain CRAIG, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 22, 1887. 2083

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Steamship, *Thameside*, Captain CRAIG, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 4th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 26, 1887. 2077

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Jason*, Capt. MILLIGAN, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 29th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, October 27, 1887. 2087

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship *Zafiro*, Captain TAYLOR, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 27, 1887. 2095

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship *Zafiro*, Captain TAYLOR, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, October 27, 1887. 2101

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Andros*, Captain LARSEN, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, October 21, 1887. 2046

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Fornosa*, Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, October 27, 1887. 2104

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Co.'s Steamship *Bantam*, Capt. HOUTZOFF, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 27, 1887. 2083

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.

The Co.'s Steamship <

u New York—	
On demand,	76 1/2
Credit, 60 days' sight,	78
u Bombay—	
Wire,	22 1/2
On demand,	24 1/2
u Calcutta—	
Wire,	3 1/2
On demand,	22 1/2
u Shanghai—	
On demand,	75 1/2
60 days' sight,	76 1/2
100 days' sight,	77 1/2
u London, 100 days'	80 1/2
u Singapore—	
On demand,	80 1/2

